

**Meeting Summary**  
**Waste Discharge Requirements – Working Group Meeting #15**  
**Thursday, June 16, 2016**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803  
Conference Room C

Attended by: see sign-in sheet

Meeting Summary:

**1. Introductions**

**2. Water Quality Sampling Discussion**

- a. Current practices under the WDR Permit
  - i. Public Works provided an overview of the sampling practices under the WDR Permit (see attached).
  - ii. Sampling for TSS should start from downstream to upstream to minimize sediment disturbance.
  - iii. WDR Permit does not specify thresholds for PH and Dissolved Oxygen; however the LARWQCB Basin Plan has recommended values for these parameters.
  - iv. Suggestion: multiple pre-activity water quality sampling is recommended to establish a better baseline and variability of the reach.
- b. MS4 Receiving Water Quality Data
  - i. LB Nye presented an overview of the MS4 Water Quality efforts (see attached).
  - ii. Water Quality data from different permittees will be collected and uploaded to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN).
  - iii. First set of WQ data should become available in December 2016.
  - iv. The WQ data from CEDEN could be used in conjunction with the WDR WQ data for future analyses/assessments of water quality patterns.

**3. Malibu Creek & Dominguez Channel Watersheds Feasibility Study**

- a. Public Works provided an overview of the feasibility study (see attached)

**4. Next Agenda Items**

- a. Discussion on the Draft Feasibility Report for Malibu Creek and Dominguez Channel Watersheds
- b. Discussion on habitat goals (grasses vs. beaches or targeting the creation of certain habitat type)
- c. How stormwater plans (EWMPs/etc.) relate to the WDR Permit
- d. Discussion on Maintenance Plan Update

## **5. Stakeholder Open Forum**

- a. No discussions/concerns from the stakeholders

### **Action Item(s):**

1. Public Works (FMD) to verify the TSS sampling procedure to ensure sampling is conducted from downstream to upstream to minimize sediment disturbance

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, July 21, 2016, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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